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WASHINGTON.

...t of the Georgia Reconstruction Bill.

...Measure Discussed at Length in the House.

...Cabot the Bonds Making Appropriations for the Des Moines Rapids Improvement.

...Diplomatic Correspondence Relative to Cuba.

...Bill Confirmed as Amended Further on the Pending Search.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

SENATE.

PETITIONS.

Mr. CARPENTER presented a petition from the citizens of the rural population of New York for an Indian Commission.

Mr. ELLIOTT presented a petition from the citizens of New Orleans for a navy yard at that place.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, introduced a resolution providing for the payment of the expenses of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. SUMNER objected to the consideration of the resolution at this time.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, said the resolution was merely to pay the expenses of the committee.

The resolution was then referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. SCHURZ introduced a resolution requesting the President to communicate to the Senate the correspondence relative to the recognition of the Cuban belligerents.

Mr. CONKLING objected to the consideration of the resolution at this time.

Mr. SCHURZ said he would call it up to-morrow.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

The Senate was in executive session to-day for about two hours. After the consideration of the routine business, Mr. CONKLING said he had a communication to make to the Senate, and moved that the doors be opened. The doors were opened accordingly, and Mr. CONKLING read the following letter from the President to the Senate Judiciary Committee:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, Dec. 20, 1869.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE: I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Hon. Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar, of Massachusetts, Attorney-General of the United States, in the place of Hon. Amos T. Akerman, resigned. Mr. Hoar's name will be sent to the Senate for confirmation on Monday next. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

U. S. GRANT.

Mr. CONKLING said that the President had sent for him to-day, and had requested him to read the letter to the Senate. He had done so, and had also informed the President that he would read it to the Senate. He had done so, and had also informed the President that he would read it to the Senate. He had done so, and had also informed the President that he would read it

THE MORMON QUESTION.

The appointment of Colonel J. W. Shaffer, for many years editor of the Chicago Tribune, to be Surveyor-General of Utah, will be hailed, we presume, as an event of importance in the history of the Mormon question. It is to be hoped that the appointment will be hailed in that light by the President, and that Colonel Shaffer will be instructed to go to Salt Lake City and there prosecute the work of reform with the same vigor and fearlessness which he displayed in the management of the Tribune. Ted Beechtelder, Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball, Daniel H. Wells, Hosea Stout, and the whole gang of Mormon leaders, will be found to be as much afraid of Colonel Shaffer as they were of Judge Drummond, and will, we trust, be as promptly dealt with by the Federal authorities.

Polygamy, and polygamy alone, is the issue between the Mormons and the United States. The Mormons have given fifths of the "right of labor" in the convention bill, but the proportion to which they are entitled by virtue of their numbers at the election of said year, the Democratic majority of the people of the State, Ted Beechtelder, Brigham Young, Heber C. Kimball

THE SENATE.

Resolution Issued Restricting the Sale-Editors from Doing the Official City Printing.

Railroad Transportation — Bankruptcy Proceedings — Mortgage Liens —Tax Title.

Police Court Matters.

CIRCUIT COURT.

SINGULAR RUMORS.

THE SPARKS DUEL.

GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

$98,000.00!

R. H. Ellis' Grand Distribution of $98,000 worth of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and Store Fixtures.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR EACH,

which entitles the owner to a share at Kemper Hall, Tuesday, December 21, 1869.

POSITIVELY NO POSTPONEMENT.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE FOR 1870.

BOUQUET OF PHLOXES.

Subject of Flower and Vegetable.

JAMES VICK, Rochester, New York.

FINANCIAL.

Short Date Paper

Real Estate and Other

DISCOUNTED

BY

LOUIS SAPIENZA

ADVANCES MADE ON

Warehouse Receipts

in Washington-st., corner of

OBITUARY.

BOARD OF POLICE.

Commissioner Sheridan Asks for a Share of the Appointments, but Receives Little Encouragement.

FREE TRADE.

Constitution of the Free Trade League of Chicago.

FATAL ACCIDENTS.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

BOARD OF POLICE.

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TREASURY'S FUNDS.

Destruction of a Large Number of Soiled Greenbacks.

MARRIAGE INTELLIGENCE.

THE MUSIC AT TRINITY.

PERILS OF THE SEA

Wreck of a Steamship on the Long Island Coast—The Passengers and Crew Rescued by the Life-Saving Service—The Disaster.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mr. Richus's Golden Remedy

STEAMERS.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.'S

STEAM DIRECT TO GLASGOW.

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Proposals for Army Transportation.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SCALES.

FAIRBANKS'

SCALES.

MALT.

Wyeth & Vanderwort Malting Co.

WINDOW PULLEYS.

CHRISTIAN BRUSHES.

Large Meeting Held Tremont House in the Interest of the Y. M. C. A.

Several Thousand Dollars Subscribed to Pay off the Indebtedness of the Association.

Addresses by Leading Clergymen.

Expressions and Discussions strong and earnest, in the opinion of one or more, mingled with sentiments of a character to leave their mark indelibly upon the Young Men's Christian Association of this city, were heard last night at the Tremont House, where a meeting was held for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay off the debt which rests upon the Association. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock by Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick, President of the Association, who stated briefly the object of the meeting. He said that the Association was in debt to the amount of $20,000, and unless this debt was paid, and speedily, the building together, and very likely forever, must be closed. Having announced the object of the meeting, he called upon Rev. Dr. Patton to open the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Dr. Patton, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, then arose, and, after a few remarks, in which he stated that he was a member of the Association, and had been for a long time, and that he was willing to do all in his power to help it, read the following letter, which he had received from Mr. Marshall Field:

CHICAGO, Dec. 24, 1866.

REV. DR. PATTON—Dear Sir: I am sorry that I cannot be present at the meeting to-morrow evening, but I am unable to leave my house. I am willing to subscribe $1,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association, provided the debt is paid off by the 1st of January, 1867. Yours truly,

MARSHALL FIELD.

Mr. Field's letter was received with applause, and Mr. Cyrus H. McCormick then arose and said that he had been requested by Mr. Field to read a letter which he had received from him, and which he would now read. He then read the letter, which was as follows:

CHICAGO, Dec. 24, 1866.

CYRUS H. MCCORMICK, Esq.—Dear Sir: I am willing to subscribe $1,000 to the Young Men's Christian Association, provided the debt is paid off by the 1st of January, 1867. Yours truly,

MARSHALL FIELD.

Mr. McCormick then